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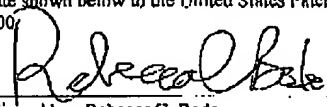
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action, dated August 7, 2006, in the above-identified application.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the courtesies extended to applicant's representative, Sandra K. Nowak, during the September 21, 2006 telephonic interview. Applicant's Interview Summary was mailed to the Examiner on October 19, 2006.

A Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently.

This Amendment is believed to be timely submitted. It is believed that no fee is due; however, in the event a fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

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